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William J. Grove House
Lime Kiln
Private

Circa 1880

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The house is a two and one-half story common bond brick structure. The main entrance is twin arched paneled doors with single light elliptical transom and dentiled molding. A decorative porch and bay window with scrolled brackets and dentiled cornice, built on a brick foundation, extends from the northeast corner of the building.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC William J. Grove House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Lime Kiln

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1 M86A

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

☒PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Randall B. Williams

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 9

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 915

Folio #: 146

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William J. Grove House is a two and one half story gable roofed common bond brick structure which faces northwest from the west side of Route 85, just south of the railroad tracks in Lime Kiln.

The residence is built in two parts, a three bay wide two and one half story main block and one bay wide two story shed roofed addition to the south side of the main block.

The principle facade of the main block is three bays wide and faces the railroad tracks. The main entrance, twin arched paneled doors with single light, elliptical transom and dentiled molding, is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels are double hung 2/2 windows with single stretcher arches. A center brick gable extends from the roof. An arched 2/2 window is located in the center of the gable.

A three bay wide open front porch with beveled columns and standing seam tin roof extends across the front of the building on the first level. The residence is two bays deep. A decorative frame bay window with scrolled brackets and dentiled cornice, built on a brick foundation, extends from the northeast corner of the building.

The south addition appears to be original to the building; windows identical to those in the main block of the house occupy each bay.

A small one story frame addition covered with corrugated tin is connected to the addition on the south side. The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a slate roof with boxed cornice with return decorated with pierced molding. Four brick chimneys rise from either side of the gable on the north and south ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	__ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__ COMMUNITY PLANNING	__ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__ RELIGION	
__ 1400-1499	__ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__ CONSERVATION	__ LAW	__ SCIENCE	
__ 1500-1599	__ AGRICULTURE	__ ECONOMICS	__ LITERATURE	__ SCULPTURE	
__ 1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__ EDUCATION	__ MILITARY	__ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
__ 1700-1799	__ ART	__ ENGINEERING	__ MUSIC	__ THEATER	
__ 1800-1899	__ COMMERCE	__ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__ PHILOSOPHY	__ TRANSPORTATION	
X 1900-	__ COMMUNICATIONS	__ INDUSTRY	__ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__ OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		__ INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1864, Manassas J. Grove purchased a large parcel of land in the Lime Kiln area¹ and according to Williams' History of Frederick County "closed his mercantile business. . . began manufacturing lime and associated with himself his son, William J. Grove and Son."²

The William Grove House is one of two substantial brick residences in Lime Kiln. The residence was owned by the M. J. Grove Lime Company until 1929 when it was sold to Charles and Genevieve Brosius.³

In 1968 the Brosius Family sold the house to the current owner.⁴

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber JWLC 2; Folio 525.

²T.J.C. Williams, p. 1188.

³Frederick County Land Records, Liber 406; Folio 399.

⁴Ibid., Liber 783; Folio 208.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T. J. C., The History of Frederick County, Regional Publishing Company: Baltimore, Maryland, 1965; 1906 Reprint, p. 1188.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

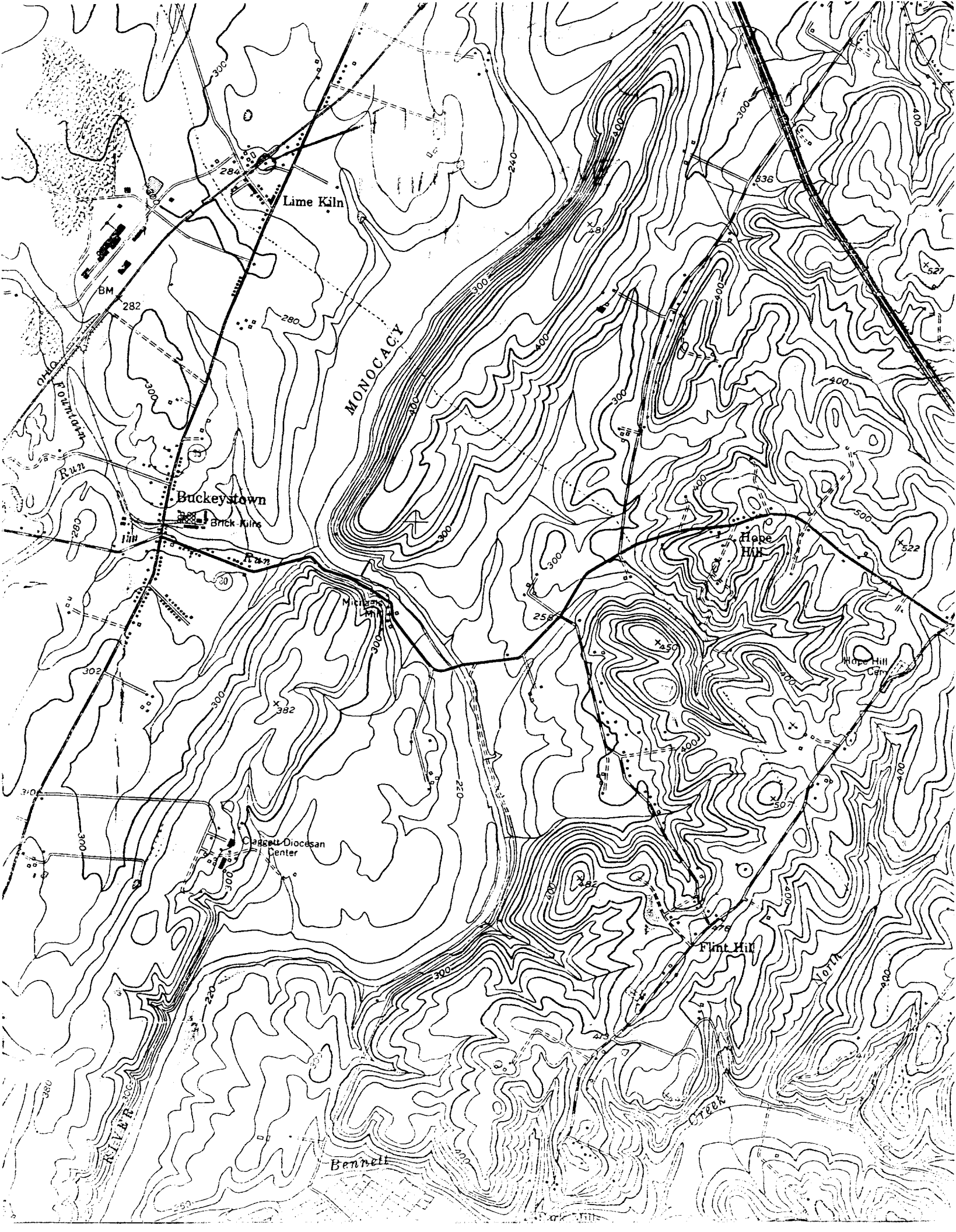
Maryland

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William J. Grove HSE

N/S RTE 85

LIME KILD

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

CEN 11/48



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WILLIAM J. GROVE H/3/E
N/S Rte 85

LIMEKILL, MD
WEST ELEVATION

CEN 11/78